



**Leon Alligood**, journalist with *The Tennessean*, was recognized by the National Weather Service office in Nashville for his work highlighting several National Weather Service programs. Leon has written several articles featuring Cooperative Observers who have received national awards. He also helped kick off CoCoRaHS ([www.cocorahs.org](http://www.cocorahs.org)) with an article describing that program. Leon has also written many articles on the weather that across Middle Tennessee. Pictured: Leon Alligood on the left with plaque and Larry Vannozzi, Meteorologist in Charge of the Nashville office on the right.